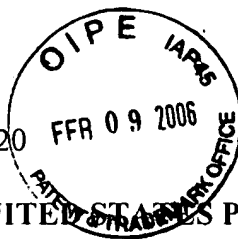


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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of January 9, 2006 requesting a clarification of the claims readable on the elected species, Applicants respectfully identify claims 50-54 as reading on the elected species. However, it is noted that claims 55-58 are dependent on claim 50, which necessarily means that claim 50 is generic to claims 55-58. As such, in the event claim 50 is determined to be allowable, Applicants intend to request reinstatement of claims 55-58 in the instant application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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